

“FACE-PAINTING” with Non-Manual Signals in ASL

Non-manual signals (NMS) in American Sign Language enrich and clarify the meaning of manual signs. Come and learn that art of painting your face with a full spectrum of NMS colors and designs.

Non-Manual Signals include: 1) Non-Manual Adverbs 2) Lexical Non-Manual Behaviors 3) Non-Manual Grammatical Markers 4) Emotional States / Evaluative judgments 5) Prosodic Structure 6) Discourse Structure 7) Turn Taking 8) Backchannel Feedback 9) Grammatical “Sound” Markers, and 10) Mouth Movements.

This workshop will focus on developing accurate non-manual signals and markers as used in ASL. Demonstrations of each category of facial behaviors and head movements will be shown in context. Practice exercises will be offered. By the end of this workshop, you'll be an artist!



March 17, 2007

9am - 4pm

At Cragun's Resort and Hotel on Gull Lake
Meeting Room

11000 Craguns Drive, Brainerd, Minnesota 56401

BIO of Presenter: Patricia (Trix) Bruce, from Seattle, Washington, is known nationwide as both a workshop presenter and an ASL performer. Trix's work has been warmly received everywhere, from local community centers, to state, regional and national RID conferences, Deaf Way II, interpreter conventions and more. Wildly popular as a teacher of ASL storytelling and ASL interpretation, Trix impresses audiences at all levels of ASL skill, from novices to fluent experts. She holds a Professional ASLTA Certification and a Professional Development Certificate in Teaching ASL/Interpreting from the University of Colorado.

Trix's main area of study has been ASL Linguistics with a focus on ASL Performance. She is an approved sponsor for the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) Certificate Maintenance Program, and has developed a popular website, www.trixbruce.com. Whether writing, creating, improvising or starring in her many productions, Trix's passion for the dramatic arts shines through.

Registration Fee:

\$45 per participant, pre-registration & post by March 1, 2007

\$55 per participant, at the door

RSVP/CONTACT: by March 16, 2007, Info@TrixBruce.com

RID CUES: .6 credit or 6 clock hours. Professional Studies, Introductory Level

NOTES: Handouts will be provided. The workshop will be presented in ASL only and no voice interpreters will be provided. Lunch is on your own.

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